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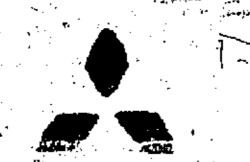
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By Order, JAMES CRAIK,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 29, 1908.

> HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1908, at 6.25 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the notice-posted-in the Hall of the Club. By Order,

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mann killed herself last night by swallow. ing carbolic acid. The insurance policy, naming her sister Margaret as beneficiary, was found among her effects. When Marie left her sister yesterday she

The year expired Tuesday. Marie Leh-

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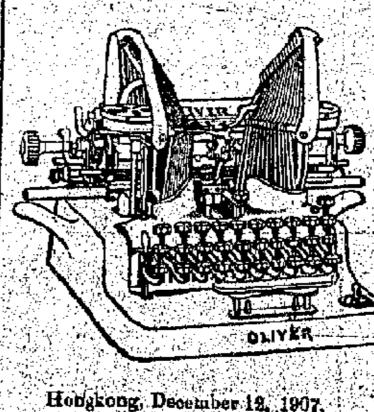
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"THE OLD BELIEVERS."

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London, March 30. One hundred thousand Old Believers who settled in Roumania, and numbers of others in Austria and the Balkans, desire to return to Russia now that freedom of conscience has been proclaimed in that country. They will probably he resettled in the Amur Territory, in Eastern Siberia.

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this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda, TRUBADAY, May 14:--5.15 p.m -Meeting of Hongkong Club at Club House. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 8:— 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at No. 10s. Bopham Road.

SATURDAY, May 16:-C ., Ld., at Registered Offices. China, Ld., at Bank premises. 3 p.m -Second Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley. 8 p.m.—Performance by R. E. Variety Club at their Theatre.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1908.

FREE TRADE AND-FUDGE

PERHAPS the merit upon which the presont Home Government most prides itself is its whole souled belief in, and adherence to, the glorious traditions of Free Trade. It has claimed other virthis end in view Mr Berry, manager for tues at times -- it has indignantly de- Mr Levy, will shortly tour the east to close claimed against indentured labour, agers, while initiating that system in the New Hebrides, and has engaged on an unsuccessful campaign of spoliation under the officers, play once again at the Oriental the flag of Educational Reform—but by Free Trade it has always been prepared to stand and, it tells us, to fall. Liberal Government has placed on the throws a curious light on this attitude. Anyone who knows anything of politics is aware that a country can be given a measure of protection without it possessing a tariff. This may be done by wholesome, and means of shipping laws which discriminute against foreign shipping and by article is to be protected in a country it must be produced in that country. by the Free Trade Government with the

this "Free Trade" activity. While they could respect a Tariff Reform Government which had the courage of its convictions and imposed a tariff, they have no respect for a Ministry which, while loudly proclaiming its rigid adherence to Cobdenism, has sought to "protect" by indirect means. A Berlin contemporary, the "Kreuzzeitung" declares that the Liberal Government is milty of "hypocrisy" and we cannot find it in us to say that the term is too severe. Germany, protects her workmen and manufacturers by a frankly protec-

newspapers make caustic comments upon

ive tariff and she, naturally, would not dream of objecting were Great Britain to follow her example. But her newspapers are inevitably incensed to find that the practice of the British Governnells. Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, of a ment is quite different from its precept, Daughter. April 5th, 1908. and that while it declares that its marts are open to all the world it tries to close the door surreptitiously. However whole we condemn the inconsistency of the British Government, at the same

time we rejoice at the result of that inconsistency. The path is being prepared for Tariff Reform and we take no exception to the fact that the preparation is being made by the opponents of the policy. Nothing could more clearly

Goods per Ceylon not cleared at 4 p.m. indicate the trend of political thought than the fact that a Free Trade Government can bring itself to pass quasi-pretective legislation. It marks a distinct 11 a.m. - Meeting of The Peak Tramway departure and a growing apprehension Noon-Meeting of The National Bank of that existing world conditions call for new political and commercial weapons. Therefore, while we join with our German friends in condemnation of the

abandonment of principle by the Free Traders without admitting the fact, we consple ourselves with the though: that receive two whippings of twelve strokes it only hastens the denouement we have

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Sixteen coolies were before Mr Wood at the Magistracy to-day, on a charge All letters for publication should be written 33 to \$25.

The Canton mint is turning out new day. It is expected that sufficient provision will be made to bring the 10 and 20 cent

Chan Wai Pc, Chairman of the Canton Self-Government Society and promoter of Alterations and additions to Advertisements the present boycott who arrived here from members of the National Disgrace Associa

Cheung Tsoi, the master of the licensed steam launch Keng Shan was fined \$100 at the Marine Court to-day for carrying sixteen passengers in excess of the number allowed. Defendant pleaded that a lot of persons jumped on board at the last minute and he could not prevent them.

A coolie was charged with being in unlawful possession of one pyjama jacket and a piece of zine, at the Magistracy today. The evidence was that prisoner was leaving the Military Hospital with the articles in his busket. A fine of \$4 or. days' imprisonment was imposed.

Unless present plans miscarry, says Orpheum Theatre, Manila, will soon in- to regulate the Sale of Poisons. augurate a circuit of vaudeville theatres throughout the Orient which will enable him to import artists to Munila of calibre, which under present conditions cannot profitably be secured, and with contracts with the various theatre man-

On Thursday evening the clever band of the 13th Rajputs will, by permission Hotel. The over delightful serenade of Braga, and the more widely known Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana are the "Is it a fact that, notwithstanding your "star" numbers of the musical menu, study of the legislation which the which also includes the musical success of Department officers, all Government Buildthe present decade, viz., "The Country ings which have a medical office attached, Girl." The usual brightly played cake-Statute Book since it came into power walks will also be heard. With the advantage of having a conductor who, it is said; played with George Edwards, it is not be wondered at that the "time" and expression of the band are so invariably correct and sympathetic. As the musical Buildings as have a medical office season is closing it is not surprising to learn that most of the tables are engaged. The programme in se follows -- Valse, 'La Suengali," Otto Roeder : March, "Imperial," Hame : Selection, "Gaiety Girl. patent laws which require that if an Jones; Serenade. "The Angels" Brage; May 16, 1906, agreed that the Sanitary Valse: "A toi tonjours," Waldteufel Pastoral. "The Diction! Blacksmiths" (arrauged by Coke): Selection, "The Country This latter expedient line been adopted Girl, Jones Velse, Blue Danube, Strauss; Intermezio, "Cavalleria Rust- ment), Kennedy Town Hospital (Tung Wa icana." Mascagni : Two step, " Navaho, result, we learn, that several large Thurban; Waltz, "Our Last," and Galop, German chemical manufacturors have

obtain the protection of the new Patent proper rheumstics, etc. No epistes or application relieves the pain. For sale by always offered to his queets by Law. Not unnaturally the German | olsons. Of chemate. 35 all chemists and storekeepers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge and Mrs Charles Smith, of Manila are in the Colony, and intend to travel the China Coast and visit Japan.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, neighbouring country, has been granted to Lieutenants C. V. S. Skrimshire and R. Arnott, R.G.A., from May 13 to July 12.

The body of the late Mr J. D. Johnson, Purser of the s.s. Siberia, will be take to his late home in San Francisco, on the Asia. Mr Johnson died at the Peak Hospital on May 8 after a three weeks' Cochin-China,

Mr Reginald W. Wiekham, a well known authority on the rubber industry, ended his life by orawling through a porthole, on board of the Messageries Maritimes liner Ernest Simons, while on a voyage from Colombo to Sin apore. No reason can be assigned for this rash act, and it was believed generally by those on board that Mr Wickham was possessed of very considerable means.

A HOUSEBOY'S DEATH

The Inquest.

Mr J. H. Kemp held an inquiry at the he has no means of locomotion beyond Magistracy this morning, into the circum-

stated that the wound could not have been but several wives. self inflicted." His Worship: Do you think he could have walked about after receiving the

wound? Possibly a little. Dr F. Keyt also gave evidence. A number of other witnesses were examined and the jury returned an open

ARMED ROBBERY.

Nine Months' Gaol And Birch. A tale of an armed robbery from the person of a Chinese girl aged about four, was told at the Magistracy thus afternoon Prisoner was alleged to have attacked the

little girl with a large pocket knife and stolen her gold and jade bangles and in doing so he wounded her lef, hand rather Mr Wood sent prisoner to gool for nine months with hard labour and

TRAM ACCIDENT. A serious tram accident occurred shortly after four o'clock this afternoon, and it i feared the result will be fatal. It seems the first rank) and to his little two year that a Chineso lad was struck with acar, old daughter. knocked down and run over. The accident happend in Des Voeux Road, close to Messrs C. E. Warren and Company's office, and when the lad was picked up he was enried into their office and later on sent to the hospital in an ambulance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Mr Stewart will ask :-1. Is it true that His Majesty's Government has announced in the House of Commons an intention of issuing immediately to the Government of this Colony orders to close all opium houses forthwith. 2. Did the Imperial Government com municate this intention to the Colonia Government before making the announce-

ment; if so, how long before; and why was information of such capital importance to the Colony withheld from members of this Council? 3. Has the Government now any explanation to offer, or any information to

impart, on this subject. -The orders of the day include :--First reading of a Bill entitled An Or dinance to extend the provisions of The Liquor Licenses Ordinance 1898 and to provide for the grant of brewery licenses. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Evidence Ordinance of 1889; First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinanco to prohibit the Exportation of Prepared Opium to China; and First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the

Manila puper, Manager L. M. Levy of the registration of Chemists and Druggists and The Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and The Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1903 will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

SANITARY BOARD.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon Mr A. Shelton Hooper -- in accordance with his notice of motion asked: -(a.) "What is the number of houses in Victoria and Kowloon, which remain to be dealt with under Sub-Sections Nos. and 2 of Section 175 of the Public room and though the child is over two Health and Buildings Ordinance? statement that all Government buildings are periodically inspected by Sanitary there is no such inspection?". (c.) not, is it the duty of the Medical Officer so attached to make periodical inspection of such buildings to see that they are in such a Sanitary condition as not to contravene the provisions of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance?" (d.) "Will you lay on the table a list of such Government Tattached ?" The President replied (a) A list is

being prepared. (b) My statement was brought the whole population to their doors of month and in addition their coolie stopped before the house we had a whole quarters once a week." The Board on stopped before the house, we had a whole will be small. Inspectors should not pay visits of inspection to those institutions which are under the charge of Government Medial Officers. .(6) Yes. (b) Government Civil Hospital and its annexes Kenndy Town Hospital (Governbranch), Tung Wa Hospital, Po Leung Kuk, and Gaol.

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A PRINCE OF ANNAM

[BY GABRIELLE M. VARSAL]

The King of Annam, Than Thai, as it has been announced, abdicated months ago in favour of his second son. Immediately after the Coronation of the new King, Than Thai was obliged to quit his palace, at Hue, the capital of Annam, with all his household and attendants. He was sent to the Cap Saint Jacques where the Residence of the Governor-General Indo-China was put at his disposal till new Palace could be built for him in

His adherents, however, did not fare so

must be a familiar sound in a rich Oriental's well. His brother, the most important Prince in the country, whose rank is only second to that of the King, was conducted to our little village of Nhatrang. Not only can he find no friends or companions in Italking to her nurse most emphatically, such a little out of the way spot but he and as she had been quiet and shy has been provided with no house and preter what she said. "She wants her he is at present lodging in the official trousers removed" said that official residence of the Quan An, the Annamese promptly but with great seriousness. I Minister of Justice. He is closely that for a moment I did not know whether watched when he goes out and has to hugh, or he shocked. However ou little privacy at home. His house is situated some little way out of the village but not having been yet allowed to bring and had had enough of it. Her demand away his horses and carriages from Hue, hired rickshaw. His stipend from the stances attending the death of a houseboy Government is probably not large enough at Messrs Butterfield and Swires, who to permit him to buy new ones, for his died under suspicious circumstances on Bying expenses alone must be comparatively heavy when one remembers that he has a The doctor in charge of the hospital large retinue of attendants, and not one,

> It was in connection with one of their number that we became acquainted with the Prince. He wrote to my husband asking him to call and mediculty attend her, for a slight illness. Such a demand even from one of the Royal House shows great progress, as women in Annam are scarcely over attended even by native

I accompanied my husband on his second visit to his patient and was introduced to the Prince. He is an intelligent looking youth of about 26, with almost European manners and talked French with comparshort he continues to wear a turban. was in white cotton trousers, a black open work tunic, something like a very fine to black silk mantilla. He was wearing the red ribbon of the Legion d'Honneur." and a little golden plate. The latter was in the shape of a broad heart, and bore his title in Annamese characters.

After a few minutes conversation we were introduced to his legal wife (wife of

The Princess is pretty with a clear and voly white complexion, in fact as regards colouring she might almost be know, that as result of a Committee Meet-taken for a European. Her hair, very ang held on Friday afternoon, the following smoothly brushed back, was done up in a waving chignon at the back of her head, in the same manner as an Annamese woman I the China Association in London regarding but with more care and chic. She wore several Annamese tunies, one over the other, the top one being in a very beautifu

shade of pink silk. It is the fashion in these tunies, as much for men as for. women, that the sleeves should come narrower and narrower as they descend the arm, and as tight as possible round the wrist. It is a most convenient fashion for those who have to work for their living but the Princess, who had plenty of time to spend on her toilet was able to include the fashion to its full extent. I could not help wondering how she had got her hands through the tiny wrist openings and still more how she will going to get out of the state of

cutting the garment. Her gold in the were fastened over the sleeves at the tunic and all were equally tight raind wrist and arm. Her trouses (men and women dress alike in Annam) were of black silk and her toes were slipped into tiny or namented Annamese slippers. It would be an exaggeration to say she were them. In Annam a woman's feet are supposed to be one of her chief points of beauty. The carmine heel" is continually idealized in postical literature, and though the richer classes of women possess slippers their feet repose on them rather than in them.

The little girl, though very shy at first, consented later to come up to us and say "bonjour" with the quaintest little bow imaginable. Her name was "Bai," which means "Little Worry." Annamese parents always give a nickname to their children, generally of an unflattering character. they gave their child a name denoting praise they think the devil might take possession of it. Bai's head was entirely slaved except for two little triangles at each side where the hair had been allowed to grow and hung down to her neck. Though curious this coiffure was not ugly, in fact it gave her a piquant little appearance which was rather attractive. She was entirely in yellow, which is the royal colour and which, till latterly was prohibited to all subjects of the kingdom. It is, indeed never worn even now, though no law for-

years old she is still fed from the breast. This is no exception in Annan where mothers often nurse their babies till they buildings in Kowloon and to request you are three or four years old. My conversation with the Princess was referred to in paragraph one of the report carried on under difficulties as, though of the committee enclosed in your letter there was an Interpreter, I could not always understand what he said, also I find | thereto. (2) I am further to invite it plways difficult to chat through the medium of an Interpreter. On taking leave of them it was arranged

that we should shortly come again in order

on our tri-car from a neighbouring village

to take some snapshots of their baby.

bids it. Her nurse brought her into the

and, having our camera with us, we stopped at the Pri ce's house. As usual the noise of our motor had growd behind us. From peering over the wall they soon began to invade the premises and as we mounted the steps and shook hands with the Prince and Princess, wo had to apologize for being followed by the whole child population.

When they had been driven out and order rostored. we were selemnly seated on chairs. round the table and little wooden stands were placed in front of us. Shortly afterwards, two more servants entered, one of whom held a tray on which were little blue bowls, the other placed these bowls on One They contained bes which is the beverage

occasion it was a very special and priceless blend of ten, but as we were offered it without sugar, I am afraid I did not appreciate it as I should have done. Between her sips of ten the Princesswas brought a Chinese pipe, a meet complicated instrument, being made up of a inc containing water, a little receptacle above for the tobacco, and a long thinpiece of hamboo. The jar in this case was of jade, very valuable, and over three hundred years old. As no more than two pinches of tobacco were ever put into it at a time, the Princess was never able to take more than one whiff, and I found it faccinating to watch the dexterity with which the servant knelt down, and put a match to the pipe the instant that the bamboo touched the lips of the Princess. The

gurgle of the water as the smoke is inhaled,

These interruptions made the process of tea drinking somewhat slow; but the ceremoniousness was slightly shaken by the baby Princess. She suddenly began I reflection I made up my mind that the child, like her power compatitions generally on about the house without that garment, could not nevertheless be complied with, owing to our presence and also to the fact that she was shortly to be photographed.

Thinking of my snapshots, I had watched with anxiety the sun getting lower and lower on the horizon, but as etiquette isof great importance to the Oriental, and aving never seen an Annamese horry, I tried to curb my impatience However when at last we rose from our chairs and came out on to the verandah, the light was: no longer good. After taking several snapshots of the Prince, Princess and baby my husband asked the Prince if he would not like a

photograph of the whole household. He agreed willingly and we were thus enabled to got a glimpse of his other wives who, as a rule, never show then selves whon visitors are present. They are treated almost inthe same category as the first wife, but they and their children owe her obedience. It is generally the first wife herself who chooses the concubines of her husband. As soon as the photograph had been taken all the women disappeared again, and shortly after, we took leave of the Prince. The very next morning he sent a messenger asking for proofs, but as I had not even developed them (the heat and ative ease. In spite of having his bair frequent lack of ice makes photography no easy matter in this country) I was obliged to send him back empty handed. A fortnight later I had proofs ready and though not very successful I sent copies to the Prince. He at once wrote us a long letter of thanks in Annahiese characters, and though I could not read or understand a

CORRESPONDENCE.

word. I do not value it the less. .

THE OPIUM QUESTION. (To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir - It may interest your readers totelegram was desparched on Saturday to the closure of opium horses in Hongkong. - Press telegram states British Govern ment announce in House of Quinous intention issue immediately order Hongkong Government close opium houses forthwith. This would impose considerable financial hardship as owing to opium formers contract does not expire until February 1910, it would apparently involve payment large compensation in addition toprospective loss revenue. Unfair dislocate Colony's finance so suddenly. Urge you represent need proceeding less drastically time required gradual re-adjustment hurden

taxation." Yours, etc., ALEX. D. COUSLAND. Hon. Secretary.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. The return of the mortality statistics for the week ending April 11th gave the following figures: The death rate in the British and foreign community was 7.9 per 1000 as against 32.8 in the corresponding week of last year. The death rate for the whole colony was 25.6 per 1000 as against 18.6 in the corresponding week of last year. For the week ending April 18th the death in the British and foreign ommunity was 7.9 per 1000 as against 16.4 in 1907, and for the whole community the death rate was 15.4 per 1000, as against 21.0 per 1900 in the corresponding week

CONVENIENCES AT KOWLOON.

At the Sanitary Board meeting this afternoon the reply from the Governmenting answer to the question of permitting water closets in buildings in Kowloon was read as follow :: Colonial Secretary's Office, May 2nd, 1908, Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24th ult. informing me of the decision of the Board on the question of permitting water closets in to supply me with copies of the circular under reference to ether with the replies the attention of the Board to the Fadditional expense which will be involved by the suggested systematic monthly inspection and in view of the fact that the present staff cannot undertake A week or so later we were coming back the supervision and as such supervision is an integral part of the proposal I am t inquire how the Board suggest that the inspection should be made. I am, sir, your obedient servant, F. H. May. Mr. Hooper minuted No additional inspectors required. The number of closets Mr Humphreys I agree with Mr Hooper. The total water closels which will be allowed by the Board will not

> LINGERING COUGHS. 1)ERSISTENT coughs that continue

probably average six in a year.

through the spring and summer densily indicate some throat or lung trouble, and is is a serious mistake to heplect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous or its cures of coughs of that neture and a few doses taken in time may savo a doctor's bill and perhaps years of buff ring. For sale by all themists and hospitable Annancese. I believe on this storakeepers.

THE FRONTIER TROUBLE

AMEER NOT IMPLICATED.

Forthwise Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 11.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has replied to remonstrances addressed to him by the participation of his subjects in the German mail steamer Yorck but was Frecent frontier rehellion.

His Majesty stated that he recalled British territory and ordered others to be prevented from crossing. The Ameer expressed regret that he had not been be in a somewhat low state. informed of the dangers of the situation

CHINA'S TEA TRADE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PERING, May 11.

The Board of Commerce feels alarmed at the decrease of China's tea trade and i has provided every facility, for tea growers to extend their trade to foreign countries.

Many defects have been pointed out to which Chinese exporters have been requested to give their attention.

AN AMERICAN DESIRE.

NAVAL ANCHORAGE NEAR SHANGHAI.

(Chanese Mail's Service. Pering, May 11 It is stated that America desired have a permanent anchorage fer her come back again, and take up the ficet in the waters near Shanghai and that China has declined the request.

THE OPIUM CRUSADE.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Perixo, May 11

to the representations to the Throne law, proposed change goes into effect, it will the censors. have been ordered to be of the most remarkable men that Great examined by Yang Shill Hsiang, Viceroy of Chili.

"IREUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE ARREST OF PRINCE EULENBERG.

LONDON, May 10.

Bail of Mks 500,000 has been refused. THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

London, Mag 10 General Willcocks, with two-Brigades has been ordered to proceed immediately against the Molimands, in view of the failure of the jirgali,

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Opposing Mr Churchill.

LONDON, May 10. The Suffragettes, with a clanging railway bell, and escorted by a crowd date. of men, again disturbed Mr Churchill's open-air meeting.

Mr Churchill appealed to his work- Rebellion which devastated Southern and men hearers not to permit the meeting to be broken up by roughs, and said the destroying march of the rebels toward that if intolerable tactics continued would be necessary to meet force with !

ELECTION OF MR CHURCHILL.

London, May 10.

The result of the bye-election of Mr. Churchill for Dundee is, Mr Churchill 7079 votes against Mr Baxter (Unionist) of England, France and America constitut-

[At the General election the total Eiberal payment of duty, and to issue papers to China. 8.319 and the Unionist 2,678. Put in tion was brief. It was followed by the another way the Liberal majority has been appointment by the Chinese government -reduced from 8250 to 2709—En. C M.]

RAILWAYS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, May 10% the construction of Uvac-Mitrovitza foreign commerce. Thus was born, at the

tain order.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM, VOU will hunt a good while before you of China. He quickly demonstrated his find a liniment that, is equal to tact, his courage, and his high intelligence, Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In cases of and it was but a step to the position of rheumatism and solation it relieves the in- chief power in the new service. tense pain and makes eleep and rest posand lameness are quickly relieved by it, past so often been given to the world by chemists and storekeepers.

SIR ROBERT HART.

SICK AT SINGAPORE...

Singarone, May 11

Unable To Land.

Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General Indian Government in regard to the Customs, arrived here to-day by the

સા**n**able to land.

During the voyage from Hongkong the Afghans who crossed the frontier into Sir Robert was suffering greatly from cussion the American offer was declined,

He was, this afternoon, reported to

The Great I. G.

BY THE HON, EDWIN DANKY IN THE

" pacific Ena".] Robert Hart, Inspector General of Customs, to ask for an appointment in the service. The great I. G. stood, as was his custom, adorned save with a few Chinese scrolls upon the walls. He was enwrapped in blanket bound about him with a leather strap, which he was accustomed to wen during the cold winters of Peking, when at work. Application for appointment to the service was duly made. Sir Robert said 'Don't do it; don't bury yourself in China it is not necessary for you Americans to leave your country and build up careers abroad. We of Great Britain have to ; our Islands are too small to hold us all, but you have a great, wonderful country. Go home, go to college, and help build up your own United States, and make a career

"With the frankness of boyhood, assured Sir Robert that I had no intention of remaining permanently in China, bu would retire after my first septennial poriod of service, and stay at home. Sir Robert said very sadly: 'Ah, no you won't Many men who come to China think they will go home; home is always a dream but hardly ever does a man give up service here. There is something in this service to that chains us to our tasks. I have known men to resign three times, but always work. If you stay seven years in China, you will live your life here, as I have done; -- and often, in spite of the great success that I have had, and the good ! think I have accomplished, I regret, deeply regret, that I did not make my career mong my own people, in my own land.'" "Three months later, I became fourth

ssistant in the Customs Service. "Recont press dispatches announce the proposed withdrawal of Sir Robert Hart from the Inspector Generalship of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Opium smoking officials, according Service, and the appointment in his place corruption." of Sir Robert E. Bredon. When that mark the close of the active career of one Britain has produced in the 1-st half century. It was inting that the land of Clive and Hastings should give to the world as greatest Asiatic administrator, and it is a characteristic of the changed era in which he lived that Sir Robert's power should have been based upon moral force and exercised with benign kindness. The closing of such a career can only be viewed with regret by the world at large, and with the tenderest interest by the great body of men who have been at various times in the Castoms Service in China. During the writer's service in the contact with Sir Robert, and felt for him not blone the respect due to a great not to allow the riot to spread. superior, but the affection and high regard only given to noble qualities and great

"Sir Robert Hart's connection with the Chinese Imperial Maritime Service began in June 1859 under Horatio N. Lay, Inspector General. Lay was charged with having exceeded his authority in the purchase of a considerable fleet of war vessels from Great Britain, known in Anglo-Chinese history as the Lay-Osborne flotilla. The Government repudiated the purchase, and finally Eugland took back the fleet. Bu Lay's power was broken. In 63 Sir Robert, then Mr Hart, became Inspector General c Customs, a service which was then in its infancy, giving no promise of the magni ficent development that occurred at a later | gained.

"A word or two to the raison d'être of this may not be out of place. It sprang from the abysmal mire of the Tai Ping Central China in the decade prior to 1860. In '54 during the disorders consequent upon Peking, a band of Chinese desperadoes seized the native city of Shanghai. This was before the American, Frederick G. Ward. organized of the Ever Victorious Army, subsequently made so faurous by Charles George Gordon, had commenced his campaign. The native authorities of Shanghai fled in terror. The native custom house was descried. Vessels entered and cleared disorder, until finally a handful of forinto their own hands. The three consuls ed themselves into a kind of unofficial custom house, to receive notes for the 15,398 and the Unionist vote vessels entering and leaving the port. Thus the Liberal vote has fallen off This system worked hadly, and its duraof three foreigners to administer the service at the port of Shanghai under the authority of Peking. Their duties were so well performed and their administration so economical that it made instant appeal to the authorities at Peking, and the plan then tentatively inaugurated was formally Engineers to survey the ground for adopted for the collection of duties on

time of internal distress, when the Manchu Railway have started with three dynasty tottered upon its throne, that squadrons of Turkish cavalry to main- great service that was to prove its strong support in later years. "And then came the opportunity for Sir Robert Hart, then student interpreter in the British Consular Service, to win misappropriated Government funds. immortality in the history of Britain and

"How like a romance the record reads there is nothing better. For sale by all baby service, contemptuously referred to on one occasion as the "consul's bantling".

came a service so powerful

that upon it alone rested the credit of China abroad; a service attacked in vain by reactionaries, and supported no less by the genius of Sir Robert Hart that by the bayonets of the Powers. chief advisor to the Throne. He had itself to Great Britain and the Government Foreign Affairs. It is related that once decide that question. Probably, we are to accentuate the disgrace of a pauper's sundry apparently, and whilst those who funeral for the Chinese like to be buried hold these permits can purchase the drug Sir Robert was sent for by the Board, and approaching a zone, where the extreme informed that an American firm of strength

and integrity had offered to administer the Customs Service for one-half what cede that overstatement has sometimes ling preachers, whose duty it is to visit all homes, much obviously yet remains to be was costing the government. proposition was laid before him without comment. In reply he said it was fortunate it should have come up that time, since he intended to ask a large increase in the funds granted for the service. Practically without further dis- courage, and even to suppress, opium and Sir Robert's request allowed.

the peace with France, and he negotiated plete success. directly by cable with the French foreign office, over the heads of diplomatic intermediaries, and peace was made at cost of 80,000 tacks in cable charges. "At this date the service has grown until there are four immense Departments; then a h y of seventeen, called upon Sir etc.; the Educational Department, administering the Tung Wen Kwan, and the service until very recently, Sir Robert at a high desk in a bleak little office, un. Hart has been absolute master. Promotions, dismissals, appointments—all were hat so often accompany autocracy, that rarely is anyone heard to question the been conferred upon him by almost every government upon carth, his entire wardrobe would scarce accommodate the glittering collection. England made him sucessively Commander of the Order of St. | eble, each would find consumers; Michael and St. George, Knight Commander and Grand Commander of the same Order, and finally a Baronet. In 1885 England appointed him her Envoy Ex- that may be attached to any party that has traordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary had to do with opinin in the past. Others to the Emperor of Chins, but he did not China has conferred upon him titles without number; buttons and feathers and pose is to outline the present aspect of the

> generations upon his ancestors. "Some day we shall know, and history waste of Chinese nul-administration and certained and personally gathered facts.

THE YUNNAN RIOT

IMPERIAL ORDER REACHES GOVERNOR.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEXING, May 11. ordering Sik Liang. Governor of Yunnan, to proceed with an army to sup Customs, he was brought into intimute press the remnants of the rioters and

Mis Excellency is to start for Hokow, which is the place(recently captured by

The Governor has instructions it draw on Hunek and the Liang Klang Provinces for money and re-Throne that during an engagement I with the rebels on the 9th a victory was

THE CURRENCY QUES-TION

DOLLAR AND TABL GJ TOGETHER.

(Chinese Ma I's Services)

PEKING, May 11: The Board of Revenue, under whose without paying duty. Disorder piled upon supervision the reform of China's cur-

eigners, resident at Shanghai, took matters rency is to be carried out, has decided threatened where officials have been neg. Edicts were issued. Moreover, whonever to have dollar and tael coins to go Further, the mandaring themselves have upon a market day, I found smokers in together for the future currency of

Charged.

MISAPPROPRIATES GOVERN MENT FUNDS.

(Chinese Muil's Service.)

PEXING. May 11.

He had been commissioned by the Throne to develop a certain uncultivated place, and thus made his "squeeze." sible. Screness of the muscles, swellings -one of those romances that have in the His property has been seized by order and for the treatment of outs and bruises the sons of the British Isles | Out of this of the Government and is valued at Teels 4.000.000

THE OPIUM QUESTION

[CONTRIBUTED BY C.E.] Writers and speakers have differed as t

party on each side may be willing to con-The characterized the perferved protagonists whom the heat of battle has been at its highest. He that as it may, one fact seems prominent to-day, which is that it were wise, if means could be discovered, to dissmoking entirely. Moderate men are hop- the equivalent to the loss of character with of their own families. "Upon another occasion the government ling, and with some grounds, that methods placed wholly in his hands the making of may be discovered that shall lead to com-

It is true that extremists still exist. A correspondence, which I lately scanned in a Shanghai contemporary, referred to a recent deliverance of Mr Giles, in which of duties, numbering 1,151 foreigners and [paper) the distinguished Chinese Professor 4.480 Chinese employees; the Marine De- affirmed that it were well to let China "One day in March, 1887, the writer, partment, having charge of harbours, lights, have her opium, lest a worse thing come upon her. He seems to have assumed Postal Department, a total staff, foreign that the choice must be between opium and Chinese, of 11,980 men. Over this and alcohol. Of two evils the former, he appears to think, is the less baneful. But Mr Giles begs the question twice in in his hands; yet so well has he ad- this contention. He assumes, (1) that ministered the service, and so free has were opium relinquished, alcohol would been from favouritism or the bitter ills be substituted for it. Then, (2) that if onium were continued alcohol would be left ustice and the good faith of the great alone. The latter position is untenable even inspector General. Were he to attempt to to-day. Alcohol is being consumed by the wear the medals and decomtions that have Chinese in ever increasing quantities, especially by well-to-do Chinese residing in the Trenty Ports, and the facts seem to warrant me in saying that were both obtain-

However, as remarked above, it is not my purpose to argue the degree of heinousness have done this, and the records are easily tens of thousands of confirmed opium take up the appointment, and remained in obtainable by any one who may be interest. ed in this debatcable question. My purdragons, and has in addition conferred question, and to point out what appear to ancestral rank of the first order for three be the obvious facts. When this is done I may be allowed to add an inference or two. will record, how much the world owes to I venture to affirm that I am, to some throne and kept together the apparently recently. I made a long tour through disintegrating mass of the Chinese people, the great Province of Kwangtang, and until the day dawn of progress and intentionally visited, with a view to modernization, who gave a superb object the accumulating of facts, ten of the lesson to the nations of Asia in the largest of the cities, and some scores of integrity, faithful devotion to duty, and, opium dens. It was not my purpose to loyalty of the best type of foreigner to his gather exact statistics, which are often dry employer. Through all the decades of the and soon forgotten; rather, would I give last half century, the Customs Service has general impressions, which, however, are been the one green spot, in the desert based upon and rise out of clearly as-

Whatever divergence of opinion may

the past two years. House of Commons have expressed their been made in order that opium smoking mentions one instance in which a Magis-India and China adds no glory to the tailed if not altogether suppr seed. escutcheon of Great Britain, and if means can be discovered whereby it can be brought to a perpetual end, hardly a hand sequences obvious. Who is to say whether will be lifted up in its support. Certainly, a man is sixty years of age or only fiftysince the so called opium war, no House nine? From my personal observations, of Commons has shown such a dislike to I am emboldened to affirm that there has An imperial Edict has been issued the trade as the present one, and none has been great laxity shown in the issue of expressed itself saidefinitely as adverse to these permits. I have seen many men its continuance. It is true that, with the smoking who were certainly under sixty best of intentions, it is not possible to close vears of age, and some who appeared to this traffic, as peremptorily as an Act of be under thirty. Although no smoker Parliament can legitimatise the marriage theoretically can obtain the drug with with a deceased wife's sister. Two many out a liceuse, those have been without interests are touched; too many human doubt enrelessly issued. The Edicts debeings are involved. On the other hand, as manded that all dens where men congregate is will known, the British Government to smoke opinm be closed at once. If entered into negotiations with the Govern- men holding a license will still smoke, they ment of China, and each has promised to must take the drug to their own houses assist the other so that in ten years the and smoke it there. Shops that sell traffic shall cease. The recent decision of opium retail may continue open if the the House of Commons, has touched us proprietors can make a living, in order to

It is well known, that many Englishmen, sixty years, who are assum d to be so especially those resident in China, doubt addicted to the use of opium, that it has the bone fides of the Chinese Government become a necessity of life. I think that I in this matter, and perhaps not without have stated clearly what the situation is inforcements. He has reported to the reason. In the past China has not been and were these regulations carried out able, notwithstanding the repeated dieta with care, courage, and impartiality, it of Confucius to boast of a conspicuous sincerity, especially where for eigners have ed. The old would in time die off; the been involved. On the other hand, there, young would be prohibited from acquiring are swidences, I think, that she is gradually learning to know, that if she is to take a stand side by side with the nations of the West, she must practise more markedly than heretofore the essential

virtues of sincerity and truthfulness. of the agreement between Creat Britain and towns apparently much pressure

even with tableaux vivants. In Canton, places with gratifying results. For nearly fifty years Sir Robert was the the degree of culpability that has attached these platforms are carried upon the deserted on the one hand, or patronized shoulders of coolies. These groups repre- and full on the other, would enhance in sent the effects of opium smoking, from the my opinion the value of these observations unlimited power in the administration of of India, in regard to the opium trade with hour that the taste is acquired, to the I conclude this article with two inhis own department. He had the supreme China. It is not my purpose in this article hour when death claims the victim of ferences from the data available. Princes and Ministers of the Board of to stir up a hernet's nest by attempting to indulgence, and a rough coffin is carried ties have organized and sent forth travel- surreptiously, and smoke it in their own towns, to stir up the people, and enden-accomplished fact. True, there is not the against the drug. All this has probably to encourage excessive drinking at Home done more to condemn opium smoking on the other hand, it is hardly helpful to

> apparently (I have not seen the original weigh words and measure phrases, and it nouncements ring throughout all the big have any part or lot therein.

weariness or swerving from the aims that society. have been placed before the nation. The reader can see therefore that a new life is thing substantial has been effected, and if felt, a new ambition cherished, and a new the officials will support the efforts of their purpose striven after.....

schieved by personal observation, some consciences for revenue, ton years, as further preliminaries are necessary. It arranged between the Governments of may seem that the introduction is too Great Britain and China, should see the says a native market report of May 12, by profuse. It should be remembered, how | end of a habit, which at best is difficult ever, that before a student can intelligently to defend, and at worst, easy to condemn. read "Arma, virumque, o-no." he must patiently learn much gran mar and some-Latin words. The Emperor knew that he would be unable, by the issue of a proclamation, to control effectually the smokers, as he might his discarded concubine, by contining her to her own round, He, and his advisers, divided all Chineso smokers into two classes. Sixty years of

presentation thereof are the shopkeepers ly disappointing." obtain on the opium question in general, allowed to sell the drug - It will be see four facts have become prominent during however, that this rule is by no means Further he points out that the Imperial adhered to in all places. It will appear, (1.) The British Government and the therefore, that careful preparations have conviction that the opinm trade between throughout China may be effectually cur-But here at once a weakness in the arrangements is manifest, and its con-

meet the meds of those whose age is over clear that opium smoking would be doomthe pernicious habit.

My researches in the various cities and option but to state that, as far as the Government officials are concerned, mach remains to be done. The Emperor may (2.) The Chinese Government has re- not be aware of what is allowed to go cently issued various proclamations, and on, for he is generally the east informhas announced its intention to suppress ed of the responsible people of China, opium smoking at all costs. These Edicts in matters pertaining to Government have been transmitted to the Provincial action, and the people's ambitions. My Viceroys, and the latter have been personal researches revealed a considerable peremptorily ordered to see that they are amount of opium smoking yet existing. republished locally. The main provisions There was no uniformity. In some China have been thus published through- been brought to bear, by the local offiout the Chinese Empire, and almost every cials, and there the dens were deserted. Clelland (owes 40) and a keen contest is local newspaper, of any note, has copied In other places, under the jurisdiction of anticipated, while in the other Jeffries and supported the Government. Moreover, another miner officials, things seemed to (scratch) meets Millar (owes 15). at the same time severe penalties have been go on just as they used to do before the ligent in publishing the Imperial will it happened that I struck a market town, been threatened with degradation or dis- considerable numbers, which left upon my be held at the racecourse on Saturday missel, perhaps both, if they continue, mind the suspicion, that, on market days, next, when an interesting programme will themselves, to smoke the drug either other places would show up just as evertly or covertly. Sundry Viceroys badly. Of this, however, I cannot be demurred at immediate action, seeing that certain. I discovered in some places the provincial revenue was imperilled, when that the dens were full of smokers, who, CATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES funds were urgently needed in order to apparently, moreover, were not even support the new national colleges and provided with licenses. I found one den in secondary schools; the reply was swift and a large inland city kept by a native who tions recently promulgated in Manila by peremptory. The Edicts must be publish- told me that he was a Roman Catholic the Bureau of Agriculture for the ined; the officials must break off the habit; Christian, who claimed with desperate spection and shipment of livestock within

funds must be found in other ways.

(3.) When the people saw that the Government was in carnest, or appeared to be, be stated, with candour, that, in some obtained to import cattle and carabaes they bestirred themselves in a way quite places at least, very much remains from Chinese territory and Indo-China unexpected, and hitherto unknown to be done ere the conditions of the and other countries where surra, rinder-Those who have resided in China, and are Edict are conformed to, and opium smok- pest and foot-and-mouth disease are known familiar with the people, know that a large ing seriously cheeked. I uncarthed three to exist, and upon arrival the cattle and Yi Kuk, a high but insignificant percentage of the best of China's men, unhappy sots, smoking in a temple, carabaos will be quarantined for ten days. tarmers to destroy rate by means of a citizens has always, condemned opium and no notice was taken of them, though The Director of Agriculture is however official, has been charged with having smoking, lock, stock, and barrel. This they had not been provided with permits given the power to allow the slaughter of and appeared not to have heard of thom, any animals in good health before the and not organized. The step now taken I discovered the dens in an inland town expiry of the ten days quarantine. Cattle by the Covernment has roused the on the market day at 11 o'clock, in the and carabacs raised within the Philippine its being used. people; and just as in England Tempermorning full of smokers, who laughed up. Islands, affected with or exposed to any
ance Societies have been formed, and reariously when I hinted at law-breaking. dangerous communicable disease, are suban anti-alcoholic crusade persistently. On the other hand, always with the jett to the same regulations as imported proscuted, so Anti-opium Societies have latent suspicion that market days might suimals, if being transferred from place to been started in all important cities, whose reveal a different aspect of affairs, it place where a system, of inspection is purpose is the suppression of opium. The must be frankly stated that in many maintained. activity of these Societies is marvellous, places the lamps were unlit, and the dens They have not contented themselves with were not only empty, but possessed of a mere armchair pamphlets, or even desolated appearance, like Isaiah's 'lodge platform speeches. They parade the in a garden of cucumbers." Pressure had

streets with bands, with cartoons, and surely been brought to bear in those for example, not infrequently, elaborate I remarked above that I purposely processions are organized by these So-leschewed figures. The facts stated here cieties, and in these processions groups of are however, suggestive enough, and no persons are arranged on platforms, and counting of the exact number of dens,

(1.) Whilst licenses are issued to all and well. In addition to all this, these Socie- legally, and, those who do not hold licenses, the smaller cities and important market done, ere effective suppression can be an your to create an intelligent public opinion, | inducement of companionship, which tends than all the Edicts ever published, for the family morals that men are allowed to Chinose are specially sensitive to public purchase opinin to smoke it in the quiet opinion, and "to lose face" with them is of their own homes and in the bosoms

(2.) After all no doubt can be felt that ? (4.) The entire native press is vehement- | very heavy blow has been struck at the ly on the side of opium suppression. I unhappy national vice of China. For the read scores of articles written in trenchant first time for many years the Government language, and in some cases, with bitter of China has publicly pronounced against feeling, which has been a direct frontal it; for the first time in China's history attack against opium. The press of China | native anti-opium Societies are actively and is young, jubilant and vigorous in its vigorously combatting it; never before has a adolescence. It has hardly yet learned to vernacular press existed whose clarion dedoes not use a gloved hand. Moreover, it cities of the empire. These as before remark does not spend its strength in allotting the ed, will exert a tremendous influence. The incidence of blame either to Great Britain day has passed, and, probably, passed for or to China. It sees the evil; it combats ever, when a young man can spread his it directly and fiercely. It pours seem upon | mat, light his lamp and lie down and smoke and hurls burning words at officials who are without losing caste in the presence of a dilatory or refactory. In a word, it flings large proportion of his fellow countrymen its whole strength against the evil, and I have returned to-day from an inland tour. denounces it root and branch, and all who on an abnormally crowded passage boat but have any part or lot therein.

The attitude described in (3) and (4) is opium offended me. There was no smoker on new. It has come into existence since the | board, and there were in the boat perhaps begining of 1907. There is no sign of three hundred passengers of all grades of

Though much remains to be done, some countrymen, that is of the anti-opium Before however I state the results Societies and the Press, and not sell-their Hongkond, May 11.

China's Sincerity Doubtful.

A letter on the opium question from the Shanghai correspondent of "The Times" appeared in that paper on April 4. The letter is too long to quote in full but a brief summary may be of interest. There is, the correspondent thinks, a strong and age was the dividing line. Permits were continuing inipulse among the people issued and were obtainable from all local against opium and in some districts an officials, and many of the local gentry, earnest effort is being made to suppress it. which were for all smokers over sixty years "But" he adds; "There are not wanting this kindly, unassuming, music-loving, extent at least, in a position to attempt to free themselves from the habit. This Government, recognising as usual, the not probable that Insular Government will permit is quite an elaborate document. strength of publicopinion in this matter, in buy silver even at the very low price Arrangements are made whereby the aptends to turn the anti-opium crusade and the indicated in the cablegram, adds a Manila plicant must insert name, parents' name, sympathy of foreign Governments to its own paper. The Government now has about place of residence, age, number of years he benefit by the creation of a Government P19,000,000 in the San Francisco mint has smoked, and the amount consumed per monopoly in native opium coincident with being coined. This amount is made up of diem. The counterfoil in the hands of abolition of the imported drug, and the the old pesos sent there for recoinage. The the officials, contains a duplicate of the attitude of some of China's greatest Government will realize about P18,000,000. license issued. Theoretically all smokers officials (notably Prince Ching) and Chang from this source. The Sherman brought under sixty years of age must at once have Chili-tung) justifies this opinion." Later into port P3,000,000 of the new mintage done with opium. Those who are to con- the correspondent admits that in regard to take the place of the old pesos being time must present the permit at the shop to the suppression of opium smoking in shipped to Ban Francisco. The same where opium is sold, and only on the the rural districts "the results are general. | vessel will take P9,000,000 more old pesos

> prohibition and orders that smokers of over 60 years of age should be registered in trate, for the sake of squeeze, certified that the entire smoking population of a town was over 60 years of age. To sun up, continued the writer, there is evidence that public opinion seriously desires the suppression of the opium trade

in China. There is evidence of recognic daughter, who when teathing was severely tion of the force of this opinion on the part-of the Central-Government and of sympathetic co-operation on the part of certain number of officials. But there is no evidence at present that the Central Government seriously intends to enforce the anti opium regulations in the spirit in which they were framed, no evidence of any organisation or reconstructive measures to that end. The Edict is typical of the opportunist policy of the Throne, and its fulfilment must depend on the maintenance of that force of public opinion which produced it.

Dealing with the real test of China's sincerity, the area of land under poppy cultivation, we learn that in Manchuria there has been a decrease but in Szechuan, the great producing contro. the Edict is a dead letter in most districts. The correspondent thinks, however, that Great Britain should "assume the sincerity and validity of the Chinese_Government's action." He adds that the Japanese Government could assist but that, far from so doing, the Japanese represent atives in Manchuria openly encourage the market towns, however, leave me no opium trade for the sake of the revenue derived therefrom.

SPORTING.

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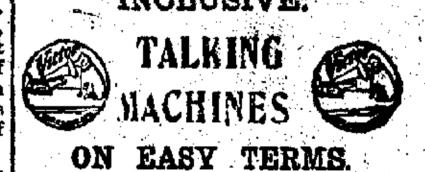


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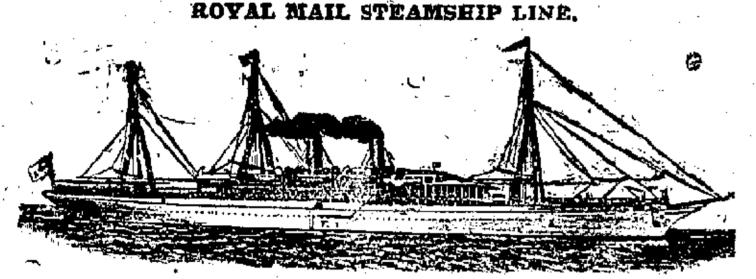
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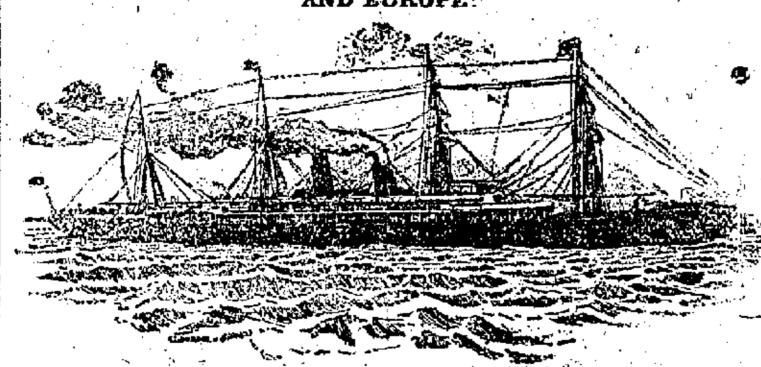
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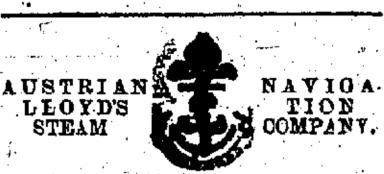
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Alleged Tampering With Mails.

Caracas, March 25. Three bags of the official mail for the American cruiser Tacoma having been opened in La Guaira Post Office, Mr Rus-ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London sell, the American Minister, demanded an explanation of the incident from the Venezuelan Government, characterising the affair as very serious. Dr Paul the the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honoxoné & Kowoccurrence very serious. The incident, coupled with the return of the Tacoma to La Guaira has caused great excitement here. An inspired article in the journal "El Constitutional" under the title "What does Roosevelt want?" declares that Mr Root is inspired by Americans holding claims against Venezuela, and is following

A BIG BARGAIN.

this Republic. The journal adds :- " The

of conquest in South America.

The summer resident looked sharply at Mr Jameson's guileless moon face, and then at the mild and none-too-sprightly horse he was offering for sale.

"Don't you think £30 is rather a stiff price to ask for a horse like that?" asked the summer resident. "How old is he?" "He's only jest thutty," said Mr Jameson calmly.

£30 for him !"

"I don't know as I expected to get it, said Mr Jameson, without rancour, "but seems as if I'd ought to have full as much as that. It only comes to £1 a year, and he's cost me a good deal mor'n that

THEIR PROGRESS.

"Jane," said a kind-hearted and sym pathetic mistress. "I take a real interest in your welfare. Now, tell me, is there anything serious between you and the grocer's man?"

"Reeping company. Do you mean by "No, ma'am, not yet. We've only got

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be obtained as soon as the Goods are

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY.

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D. J. KEYMER & Co., 3, Whitefriam Catfish, -Chik Yu St., E.C. MATHEE & CROWTEER, Ltd., 10, 11, 12 New Bridge St., E.C. Regent St., w.

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Tail-Ngau Mei

.. Leg,—Yeung Pei Shoulder,-Young Shan ...

"Thirty years old, and you expect to get

"Well, ma' am," Jane answered, blush ing, "we are keeping company."

Notices to Consignees

Consignees of Cargo are hersby informed Fowls, Canton,—Kai All claims must reach us before the 16th that their Goods are being landed and placed of May, 1908, or they will not be zer at their risk in the Hodekong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can

Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. 💛

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., Hongkong, May 7, 1908.

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Corrected to Thursday, May 7th, 1908,

Beef sirioin & prime out—Mel Lung Pa... jp Corned-Ham Nesu Yuk Breast,-Nagu Lam each 50 Hump, Calt-Ngan Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys, -Ngau Yin Liver.-Ngau Con

Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To 7 Oalves Head & Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, eet \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kwat ... lb. 22

Pige Chittings-Chi chong ... Brains-Chi Know ... per set Feet,-Ch Kerk Fry,—Chi Chak Head,—Chi Tau Heart,-Chi Sum ...

Kidneys,-Chi Yin ... , Liver,—Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk ., Leg,-Chu Pei

Fat or Lard,-Cha Yau Shueps' Head and Feet,-Yeung Tau Kerk set 5 Heart, -Young Sum ,, Kidneys,-Yeung Yin ... Liver.—Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yau

Veal_Ngau Chai Yuk ... Banaages,-Ngau Chai Cheorg ... 20

, Mutton,-Sang Yeung Yan ...

Poultry. Capons, Large, Small, Sin Kat Ducks,—Ar .. hainan.-Hol Nam Kal ... George, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hs Yer Ngol,

Musk Door,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai, -Tu Chai Partridge,--- Che Kaud--Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kny . Holhow.—Hol How Pak Kap. Quall,--Um-Chun Rice Birds.—We Fa Cheuk Snipe,-Sa-Choy

Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, Shel, -Shanghal Sai-ap pair Feal,—Sui Ap Chal. Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sui Ap on

Canton Fresh Water Fish, Codfish,—Mun Yu

Outtle Fish,—Muk Yu Daco,-Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa Hels, Congor,—Hai Mann

Fresh water, -Tam Sie Ya ... Rels, Yellow, -Wong Sin Frogs, Tien Kal ... Garoupa, -Sek Pan ... Herrings, -Tso Pak ... Hallbut .-- Cheung Kwan

Labrus -- Wong Fa Yo Lobstons .-- Lung Ha Monk Fish .-- Mong Ye Mulleh,-Ohai Yu

Oysters, —Sang Hoo Parcotish,—Kal Kung Ya Perch.-Tau Ino

> Pike - Fa Paw Poung Plaice .- Pan Yu Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Salmon -- Ma Yan Y Shark, Sa Yu Skate, —Po Yu Shrimps.—Ha l'ench.--Wan Yn Turbot -- Cho How Yo Turtles, small, fresh water,-数十次 White Balt,—Ngan Yu Chat Almonds.—Hung Yac

Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoe)-Tin Chun Ping Khor... Small, -- Hof Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Henng Chin Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lat ... Carambola. - Young Tue Cocoanute,—Yeh Tsz... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong ..., America-Kum San Ning Moon... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh- ... Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Rung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangostoens,—San Chuk Tax ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang lb. Oranges Sweet ... Pears. (American),—Kam San Shut Li , (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li

Peanuts,—Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, Ist quality,—Sheung Poon Ti ... 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,--Tai Cheu Plums, -- Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam, - Chim Lo Yau Shanghai, -Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tue Green, -Sang Hop Tao ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... (China) Sai Kwa ...

Grape.—Sang Po Tai Tez ... Vegetables, &co

Artichokea, Shanghai .- Shedug Hat At-Chi Cheuk ... Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, Shoung Hat Pin Tau, Sprout,-Ah Choi ... , Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Chot Tau

Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Fee Red,-Hung Ker. Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kat Chey Cabbage Red.—Hung Yea Choy ... 海南鎮 Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Uho! ... Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ...

Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Chol-ta

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, Medium size, -Oheung Yeb Cho -ta .. Small size, -- Sal Yoh Oboi Fa ... Oarrots.-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chol English,—Young 海口白傷 Chilies Dried,—Con Lat Chiu

> Red.—Hung Fa Green,-Ching Lat Chic ---Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Oho Liu... Oucumbers.—Ohing Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fn Kwa - ...

Ginger, young,-Sun Tes Keung old,-Lo Keeng ... Horse Radish, S'hal-Lik Kan Indian Corn -- Suk Mai Liettuce, -Yeung Sang Choi

Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tal,

Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tat ..

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Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa aach Onlons, Bombay,-Young Chong Tau Green,-Sang Churg ---Shanghal, -Shoung Hai Chung Tan , Papaw, 1st qual.-Tai Man San Kwa sach

Paraley.—Kun Cho ... Green Peas,-Ohing Tan Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghal, Shoung Hal Shu Teal .. Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsat American -Fa KI

Foodhow. -- Fuk Chan Shu Tan

Pumpkin,—Tong Kowa Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tasi Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tsi Wong Sage.--(Chi So Shalots, -- Con Chang Tau Spinach.—Yin Chot Tomatoes.—Fan Ker Taros,---Wu Tau

Turnips, Panti, (Long), -Low Pak English, -Young Low Pak olees Vegetable Marrow - Chit Kwa (Am.)-KungSanlChit E wa Water Orescon, -Sal Teang Chal

The prices necessarily ware from day to day and the bankary Board ha no linear to compel stallholders to sell at the prior

G MOL MESSER

THE Y.M.C.A. DEBATING

SOCIETY. A new session was opend last night when the new Promier (Mr R. A. Lowry) announced his policy to a house of about 30 members. The proposed measures are (1.) A Bill to nationalise the Liquor at 3 P.M. Traffic. (2) A Bill to render secret Rebutes Illegal. (3.) A Bill to prevent the frandulent Misdescription of Articles. (4.) for establishing an Imperial Price. Parliament to which Hongkong shall Refresentatives.' (5.)

Bill-introducing a Preferential Taritl. The Leader of the Opposition (Mr T. Fu ler), in criticisin; the platform, blamed the Government for neglect of important and necessary educational reforms: One or two members waved very hot on the subject of Preferential Trade, which protaises to provide an especially warm debate. Captains Brown and Baker, and Messr lykes, Cabey, Jillings, Sutton, McPherson also spoke and the Govern ment was on all hands congratulated on the interesting list of measures brought

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by A Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 12th at 11.55 a. -The barometer has risen considerably over China, W. Japan and the Loochoos. Pressure is now high over Central China. It remains in defect over Central and S. E. Moderate to fresh N. E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.06 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon Forecast District. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood E. winds, moderate to fresh : fair. 2. Formosa Channel: N. E. winds, moderate to fresh. 3.—South coast of China between Hong- VALUABLE HOUSEHOL kong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL April 7, Triesk, Ellen Rickmers, St. George. April 10, Socotra, Stentor, Peleus. April 14, Meinam, Braemar, Ceylon Maru, Cardiganshir , Nijni Novgorod. April 21, Andalusia, Benlamond, Deucation, Maria Falerie. Atholby Palermo. Indrani, Kasama, Urmidale. April 24, Brasilia, Anchencrang, Manila. Namur, Hohenstaufen, Mounne. April 28, Bengloe, Longsor, Oopack, Prinz Heinrich, Suruaa.

May 1, Prinzess Atice, Tonkin, Carnaronshire, Sado Maru, Meteor. May 5, Nippon, Bellerophon, Borneo, Palma, Kostroma, Volentia. May 8, Ajux, Glenlochy Dortmund, Sardinia, Kintuck, Pakling, Tourane.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. May 8, Ana Maru, Patroclus.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Delhi with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 17th April, left Singapore on Friday, the 8th May. at 5 p.m. and may be expected here May, at 7 am. This packetbrings replied to latters despatched from Hougkong on the 17th March, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 8th April and for despatch overland on the loth April.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Yokohama on Saturday, the 2nd May,

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left Sydney on Tuesday, the 5th May, p.m., and may be expected here on or shout Wednesday, the 27th May. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennox-left Vancouver on Tue-day, the 5th May, p.m., for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of

The Imp. German Mail a.s. Prinz Eitel frædrich left Kob. via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 11th May, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 19th May, a.m. The Imp German Mail s.s. Prinz Heinrich carrying the German Mails with dates THE Steamship from Berlin of the 21st April, left Co. lembo on Friday, the 6th May, p.m.

Tassday, the 19th May.

Expected. The a.s. Satsuma left Shanghai on th morning of the 9th May, and may be . expected to arrive here on Tuesday morning next, the 12th May.

The s.s. Yebeshi Maru left Singapore for this port on the 6th May, and is expected here on the 12th May, The M. M. Co.'s cargo boat Meinam from the 7th May, at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday after-

noon, the 12th May. The s.s. Aki Maru left Kobe for this, port via Moji and Shaughai on the 8th May, and is expected here on the 17th

The new T. K. K. steamer Tenyo Maru will sail from Yokohama for this port direct on the 16th May, and is due LIMITED. to arrive here on the 21st May.

The s.s. Montrose left Liverpool on 25th The Austrian Lloyd's v.s. Trieste left Singapore for this port on the 9th May,

and is due here on the 15th May.

Latest Advices.

The steamship Clan Macmillan left Manila on Sunday afternoon, the 10th May. and is due here on or about Wednesday morning, the 13th May.

The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 9.30 a.m. on FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, Tuesday, the 12th May, and left again at 6 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where nesday, the 13th May. The B. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Shawmut and

expected here on the 15th May, p.m.

AT THE DOCKS VESSELS. At Kowloon. - Sorsogon, Haiphong, Victoria, Kwang Yuen, Asia, Singan, Firme, Lung Toing. Commopolitan, -Taming.

PAIN IN THE STOMACH. I is most simoying, as well as disagreestomach, and there is no need of it, for 10 am. onedate of Chamberlain's Colic, Chalers and Diarrhoos Remedy will allay the pain. Try

in once and be convinced. For sale by all

Aberdeen

chemists and storekeepers.

To-day's Advertisements

HONGRONG GYMKHANA CLUB,

THE SECOND MERTING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on General. SATURDAY, 16th May, 1908, commencing

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-

The Committee invite the Ladies Hongkong to be present. RECINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. . Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

R. E. VARIETY OLUB

DY special request the R.E. MINSTREL TROUPE will give another Performance at their Theatre, Wellington BARRACKS, (for the benefit of the Orchestra, Mr BARR, and the Juveniles), on SATUR-DAY, the 16th May. -PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats St 00, Unreserved Seats 50 cents. Doors open 7 30 r.m; Commence 8 r.m. Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

TO LET.

ONE Small FURNISHED BEDROOM without Boaid. M. GAINS, HOTEL MANSIONS. Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, the 18th May, 1908, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at 'PARESIDE,' (Junction

of Robinson and Austin Roads), Kowloon, --A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE.

(Particulars from Catalogue). Termsa- As Customary. tm. View. from Saturday, the 16th May,

GEO, P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, May 2, 1918.

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BRANDY SOLE AGENTS:

H. Ruttonjee & Son, Wine & Spirit Merchants.

Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

HH: Company's Steamship Captain J. S. ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, 15th May, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 12, 1908,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. CLAN MACMILLAN.

will sail for the above ports on FRIDAY, and may be expected here on or about the 15th May, at 5 p.m. For freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA. KOBE AND MOJI.

Europe, left Singapore on Thursday, THE Steamship Gregory Apear having

landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowna of the Hongrong AND Kow-LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned. D. SASSOON & Co., Lt.,

Hongkong, Msy 12, 1908;-

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY....

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JAPAN AND SHANGHAI. she is due to strive at 5 p.m. on Wed- ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship Mr Bolden

The above mentioned Steamer having Mr O. Dale rived at Kobs on the 12th May.

arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby Mr H. Doughty

The H. A. L. s.s. Lydin left Hankow on notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Mr M. Dufaux the 110th May, a.m., and may be counter ignature, and to take immediate Mr Dun elivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Mr.G. M. Egane delivery from alongside. vessel will be landed at once at Con- Mr Ferry signees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after FRI. Mr F. Gibbon DAY, 15th May, 1808, at 5 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Mr C. Gierlet

All Cargo undelivered at Noon, TUES. Mr and Mrs. Jonkins Mr F. C. Waters
DAY, May 19th, 1908, will be subject to Mr H. Y. Lesher Mr J. S. White

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Mr F. Arnold Godown on SATURDAY, May 16th, at Mr J. W. Bains S. SILVERSTONE

Hongkong, May 12, 1908.

Kamakura Maru, Japanese str., 3,798, H. Fraser, Japan via Shanghai May 9,

Peleus, British steamer, 4,800, W T. Hannah, Manila May 9, General. - Bur-TERPIELD & SWIRE. Mandal, Norwegian str., 1,193, Gabrielsen, Saigon, May 6, General. - WALLEM &

Shanghai May 11. Kumano Maru. Japanese str., 3,147, N. Mathieson, Yokohama May 2, General. Johanne, German steamer, 952, Iwersen, Haiphong and Hoihow May 11, General .-

Flora, British cruiser, 4,360, R. Nugent,

Jebsen & Co. Hong Bee, British str., 2,056, J. Holme, Singapore May 6, General. - CHINESE. Taiyuan, British str., 1,459. L. Dawron, Sydney April 10, and Manila May 9, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Gregory Apcar, British str., 2961, S. H. Bolson, Nagasaki May 8, General.—David

Tsintan, German steamer, 1,002, O. Koch, Bangkok May 6, Rice and Salt .-Butterfield & Swire. Keeng wai, German steamer, 1,430, J Köhler, Kohsichang May 6, Timber and Rico. -- MELCHERS & Co.

SASSOON & Co., LD.

Fri. Norwegian steamer, 860, C. Wegle, Newchwang May 2, Beans and General.— Mongolia, American str., 8,750, H. E. Morton, San Francisco April 14, and Shanghai May 10, Mails and General .-

P. M. S. S. Co. Peiho, German str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. Australien, for Europe, &c. Occano, for Honeay. Mausang, for Sandakan. Foothow, for Ningpo. Bombay Muru for Manila: Hangsing, for Swatow.

Haiching, for Swatow. Taming, for Manila. Chowtai, for Bangkok. Petho, for Saigon. Tango Maru, for Shanghai and Scattle. Knivsberg, for Swatow. Shoshu Maru, for Systow.

Singan, for Holhow. 725 Wilmington, U.S. gunboat, for Swatow.

> CLEARED Fri, for Heihow. Eiger, for Bangkok. Scandia, for Shanghai. Wakamina Mara, for Singapore and Bom Foonan, for Shanghai. Kamakura Maru, for Singapore and Lor

Carl Diederichsen, for Swatow, PASSENGÈRS.

ARRIVED. Per Taiyuan, from Sydney, &c., Capt Robinson, Judge and Mrs Springer and child, Miss Story, Messre Davis, Hannah,

Hutchinson, Kealy, and Harim. Per Kamakura Maru, from Japan, &c. for Rongkong, Mr E. Terry, Mr and Mrs A. G. Manning, Mr C. L. Rocha, Mr E. Clawarsky, Mr H. Mori, Mr T. A. Gillets, Mrs S. Georget, Mr N. McGoll, and Mr C. Tase; for Singapore, Mr A. G. Archer, Mr E. H. Hillel. Mr and Mrs Y. Kohara, and Mr S. Takematsu; for Marseilles, Mr 321 Harada, Mr K. Uchiyama, and Mr J. A.

Craig ; for London, Capt. M. J. Carnow Messrs M. Koga, B. Takagi, S. Tautsui, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, V. Graves, A. G. Sutherland, A. Suther- Miss S. Biancy land, and P. Munro. Per Kumano Marie, from Japan : for Mr A. B. Blunn-Hongkong, Mr J. Barr, Miss Y. G. Cook, Mr E. Bornand Miss D. Trenchard, Miss H. Kurushima, Mr Mr T. Bowack R. Nose, Mrs M. Sakai, and Mr Sai Gaigi; Mr T. Brayfield for Manila, Mrs W. Ellistt, Miss A. Ellistt, Mr C. M. Bromley Mr G. R. Meyers Capt. and Mis L. B. Kromer, Mrs D. Mr G. H. Bryant - Mr Paul Meyer Lande, Major C. P. Stivets, Mrs E. Stone, Mr J. H. Bulmer Mr R. Adams, Mr F. Fukuda, Mr and Mr R. C. Butgess Mrs N. Indoye, Mr and Mrs S. Miyasaki; Mr S C. de Bussierre Mr B. L. Packer for Townsville, Mr E. F. Walker; for Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr A. W J. Peake Brisbane, Mes D. Campbell, Miss B. Mr A. Carter 723 Cadell, Miss D. McLeod, Misses H. S. Mr Kha Jio Chie

> A. H. Barber, Master W. Comprere, Mrs Dr J. F. Cohn Comprere, Messis S. Horsley, A. H. Mr H. E. Colvin McNeill, Mr and Mrs W. J. Robert, and Mr A. H. Crook Mr G. W. Booth; for Melbourne, Mr P. Mr C. M. Davidson Mr G. H. Rouse Per Ernest Simons, for Shanghai, &c., Mr Cameron Mr J. M. Milne, Mr and Mrs Prusost and child, Mr and Mrs-Gou- Miss M. N. Elliot yet and child, Mesars Chenllard, Wenllel, Bruison, S. Alphensi, D. Mondon, Shafi, Dunal, Parcy and servant, R. D. Warburg, Gomi, Tichteff, Takatsuka, Dopas, R. Rec. O. Jungham Louis Emile. Lesdos, Major A. Hussay, Mr and Mrs Badel, Mr and Mrs Fruchin, Massra Richer, Decamp, Vidal, Dolate, W. E. Kinnie, Jasel, Au-

ton de Ruffe, W. Blenk, S. Wishimaki, Clateloff Mr and Mrs Yem to, Mrs Lusse, arrived from the above Ports, Con. Sanlaid, Capt. Purimvall, H. B. S. Jacob, signoes or Cargo are bereby informed that Dr E. Laurent, Mrs L. Chambon, Mr P. neir Goods will be delivered from along. N. Mehte, Mr C. Ramos, Mr Ferry, Mrs Robin, Mr J. Roberts, Mr J. Ribeiro, Mr Cargo impeding the discharge will be Mahien, M a Hagling. Mr and Mrs Wal. Per Australien, for Marseillas, &c., Mr. Aurgard, Mr Riviere, Rev. . Lavignola, Mr E. F. Aucott Mr Blanchard, Mrs Olier, Mr L. Vaslot, Mr Brister Mr Monier, Mr Delplanque, Mr Ch. Major Burton Jasson, Mr and Mrs Moulin, Messra Bourrigan, Espaut, Le Pender, Bassot,

Legrae, L. M. C. du Vi vane, Rev. P. Izam, Dr Combier, Mr J. Millet, Mr and Mrs Molinier, Mrs Muzis, Mrs Mespoulet. Mrs Laube, Miss Rent, Mrs Augustino, Mosers T. rillax, Sacreste, Mizu ani, Col. Darling Jenon Gilson, Mr and Mrs Schpeider, Mr Dehushardt Major W. B. Lander Messrs Perlicot. P. Bavasu La Tousdec. Capt. Dioner Mr Ablert E. Lanning Mesers Perlicot, P. Bayasu, Jo Tousdec, Mes Ellis Cadotet, Perion, V. W. Ryan, Miss Berry Mrs Mother Ferdinanda, Mr C. Richardson, Rev. P. Charles, and

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Mr and Mrs Heweth Mr B. Show

The day of departure from Shanghai of the weekly steamer carrying the Trans-Siberian mails to Vladivostock has been changed from Friday to Tuesday.

The inward mail steamer from Vladiostock should arrive at Shanghai on Sunday in future instead of Wednesday.

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsal during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet

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Amoy & Shanghal	Kiukiang (s) Eastern (s)	Butterfield & Swife	May 13. at 4 n.m.
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Coast Ports & Shanghai	Choshun Maru (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	May 14
Cheloo & Tientsin	Kueichow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 19, at 4 n.m.
Cebu & Rollo	Sungkishg (8)	Butterfield & Swire	May 19, at 4 p.m.
Europe, &c	Prinz Eitel Friedrich	Melchers & Co	May 20. at Noon.
Finme, Trieste, &c Japan & Portland, Or.	Arbia (8)	Sander, Wieler & Co. Pertland & A. S. Co	About May 25.
Kobe	Tennan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	May 23. at 4 p.m.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo (8)	Melchers & Co	Middle of May.
L'don, H'burg, A'werr	Denbighabire (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About May 19.
Manila	Ynensang (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 16, at Noon.
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S'tow, Amoy & Tame	Fukushu Maru (s)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha	May 13, Daylight.
	ui Daijin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosan Kaish Osaka Shosan Kaisha	May 24. at 10 a.m.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'u	😘 Prinz Heiurich (e)	Melchere & Co	About May 20.
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